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NEGROES WHO FURNISHED COCAINE ARE TRIED AND BOTH CONVICTED.

It is Also Understood That Dr. J. F. Detwiler, Arrested for Same Offense, Has Entered Plea of Guilty.

CONVICT TRIMBLE AND KROMER

On Charges of Conspiracy Brought by Harry T. Holt of Ohio—Holt Testifies of His Trip and Loss of \$2,000—Other Court Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—The trial of Harry Wares and Elmer Adkins, two negroes charged with unlawfully furnishing cocaine to Uniontown boys and young men, attracted an unusual amount of attention in court Friday afternoon. Both were convicted of the charges. A number of well known young men were called upon to testify of the doings in a certain room occupied by a club in the First National Bank Building. They testified that cocaine was secured from the two defendants, and also direct from Dr. J. F. Detwiler. They told the methods of taking the drug, and the sensations resultant therefrom. None admitted using it to any great extent. It is understood that Dr. Detwiler entered a plea of guilty to the same charge on Wednesday afternoon, although when questioned as to the matter, officers of the court refused to make any statement, intimating that the disposition of this case will appear on the records in the course of time.

Harry Trimble and Jacob Kromer were found guilty on the charge of conspiracy preferred by Harry T. Holt of Ohio. The case was tried Friday afternoon. Holt was the principal witness. He told of Trimble's communications with him relative to the Baltimore prize fight, and related incidents of his trip to the Mount Vernon City, of his ride out in the country, to a rambling dilapidated old building, in the rear of which the fight was started. After making a pass or two, Trimble is alleged to have laid down, pleading that he had a broken leg. When Holt tried to get his \$2,000 back, the crowd had disappeared. Holt testified that Trimble asked him to put up \$500 more, saying that the fight would be held later and he would get all his money back. Holt declined this last invitation. William Riggs and John Murphy, also defendants in the same action, have never been arrested. Holt testified that he believed them to be in prison in St. Louis.

Ambrose Bradley and Charles Cooley, both of Baltimore, were acquitted of the charge of furnishing liquor to minors, county to pay the costs. J. W. Gribble, Bradley's partner, was also acquitted, and in this instance, Prosecutor James Daugherty was directed to pay the costs.

D. B. Otko of Lonsoring was acquitted of the charge of maintaining a nuisance, preferred by William Mullen. Mullen claimed that Otko kept a vicious dog, which bit his sister. The costs were divided.

J. F. Brownfield and H. B. Guther of Smithfield, trading as Brownfield & Guther, have filed suit against the Valley Construction Company and the H. C. Frick Coke Company as garnishees, to recover \$1,014.35. This suit grows out of a contract between the plaintiffs and the construction company to furnish lumber for a stable on the H. C. Frick Coke Company's property at Wynn works.

TWO DOGS SHOT.
Gave indications of being mad and caused much alarm.

Two mad dogs were shot this morning by local policemen, and much excitement was caused by the affair. Officer J. W. Mitchell killed a cur on Pittsburg street, at the Welthe building. The dog bit several other canines and caused general consternation.

Officer George Francis shot another suspicious looking canine which frightened a couple of men. This last dog was killed in the alley back of the Smith House.

King's Daughters' Bazaar.
SCOTTDAL, Dec. 15.—Many Christmas presents are being sold at the Bazaar being held under the auspices of the King's Daughters in the old Baptist Church building at Pittsburg and Spring streets. The doors open again at 2:30 this afternoon and hundreds of people are visiting the bazaar, which is the biggest ever held in Scottdale.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Workman on East Main street was a very interesting one. The usual routine business was transacted at the close of which refreshments were served. The attendance was unusually large.

LOSES FRANCHISE.

Greensburg & Westmoreland Company Falls to File Bond.
The Greensburg & Westmoreland Railway Company, a subsidiary to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Company, has forfeited its franchise in Latrobe owing to the inability to file required bond of \$10,000.

This is the line past Janison works which was planned in opposition to the proposed West Penn. Railway Company line, to which a charter has been issued.

NEW 10TH BAND.

J. W. Buttermore Chosen Chief Musician and Connellsville Military Band Members Will Be Mustered In.

The Connellsville Military Band has been appointed the official organization of the Tenth Regiment. J. W. Buttermore, leader of the local band, has been notified by Col. J. E. Barlett of his appointment as Chief Musician of the regiment and information is given to the effect that officials of the regiment will be here within a few weeks to muster in the other members of the organization. It is admitted that the Connellsville band is one of the best in western Pennsylvania, and the honor accorded it by the Tenth Regiment is no small one. With an armory coming soon, a first class company in charge of able and efficient officers, and the regimental band located here, Connellsville is assuming a place of prominence in the Tenth Regiment.

It is likely that Charles H. Russell will be selected Principal Musician, while John Stanton will be company cook. The pay in camp ranges from \$1.75 a day upwards, while a regular appropriation of \$100 is made annually. Out of this money the band will buy their uniforms, mess outfit and music.

LAST DAY OF RIDE.
Bike Riders Are Flying Over Course in Final Effort.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The six-day bicycle race ends tonight. Today the riders are fairly flying around the disheveled circle in a wild sprint to win. Ten teams are engaged in a heart-breaking struggle, which yesterday had lapsed into a lull. The contest closes at ten minutes past ten tonight.

At ten sharp the teams one lap behind will be ordered from the track and the best sprinters of teams that are tied for the lead will race for honors. Strydom and wine are being given to several riders.

At noon all teams have 2,311 miles to their credit, excepting Vanhouwer and Hackett and Driscoll and Somers, one lap behind. The record is 2,531, flat.

COLLIDES WITH TUG.

Pilot Boat Hermit Sunk by the Monterey Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The steamship Monterey crashed into Sandy Hook pilot boat Hermit No. 7 early today off Highland Light. The Hermit was struck amidships and cut into halves. Three pilots and a crew of seven men narrowly escaped drowning. The Hermit sank within three minutes after struck.

The Monterey was steaming full speed from Havana. The weather was thick and she bore directly down upon the pilot boat. Boats were lowered and the men rescued.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Smoot Case Will Continue Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—In Congress next week the Senate will continue with Smoot case. It will listen to special messages from the President on the Panama and Japanese situation in San Francisco. The House will do some business, under suspension of rules and take up District of Columbia affairs and additional appropriation bills.

Both Houses will adjourn December 20 to January 3.

A \$3,000,000 COAL DEAL IS CLOSED BY J. V. THOMPSON.

Other Uniontown Parties Interested With Him in Sale of 2,000 Acres in Fayette County—Average Price Paid \$1,500.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—A \$3,000,000 coal deal was put through this week by J. V. Thompson, the millionaire banker and coal baron. Some of the details were given out this morning. The deal was closed yesterday by Mr. Thompson in New York City. The deal involves the sale of 2,000 acres of coal in Redstone and Luzerne townships, this county. The average price was \$1,500 an acre.

Sharing with Mr. Thompson in the deal are L. W. Sonans, Thomas B. Sonans, Frank M. Sonans, John L. Hess, George P. Harnish and Mrs. Anna Sunningham. The coal has been bought by Mr. Thompson and his associates during the last four or five

years until the great body of 2,000 acres was held in one contiguous body. The price paid for the coal by Mr. Thompson ranged from \$700 to \$1,250 an acre. Some of it has been held for over four years. The coal adjoins the big tracts of the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company and also owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, or tracts held by the United States Steel Corporation. This morning neither Mr. Thompson nor those interested with him would affirm or deny that either of these two companies are the purchasers of coal. The supposition is, however, that it is the Steel Corporation that has bought the coal. Others well versed, though, are of the opinion that the Thompson-Connellsville Company is the buyer. A corps of engineers are now on the tracts and surveys will be completed within a week or two for one or two big coke plants.

Miners and locations for ovens are being located and the development of the coal will be started at once. The deals are to be delivered to the new owners by February 1, 1907.

MORE COMPANIES FOR THE TENTH.

Fifth Regiment Will Be Disbanded and Four Companies of It

ADDED TO THE FIGHTING TENTH.

Companies That Will Come in to Make Twelve Located at Altoona, Indiana, Blairsville and Huntingdon—Move Has Been One Long Looked For.

The reorganization of the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, which has been contemplated since the reorganization of the division after the return of the volunteer troops from the Spanish-American war, will soon take place. The resignation of Colonel Rufus C. Elder of the Fifth Infantry, has cleared the way for a reorganization of the brigade and removal of all obstacles that confronted Adjutant General Seward toward the three battalions formation for the regiments of this command.

For the past five years there has been more or less speculation as to the fate of the companies of the division. It is now a fact that the companies of the brigade to bring them up to 12-company regiments. Rumor during these years selected nearly every divisional regiment outside of the Sixteenth Infantry, for disbandment, and at one time it was thought that the Eighteenth would have to go. Now it is said to be settled that the Fifth Infantry will be mustered out of the service of the State, and that four of its companies will be transferred to the Tenth Infantry, making it a 12-company regiment.

The companies that will be assigned to the Tenth are: One at Altoona, Blairsville, Huntingdon and Indiana. Lieutenant Colonel Crago went to Pittsburgh yesterday morning and held a private consultation with Colonel James E. Barrett with regard to the transfer of the four companies of the Fifth to the Tenth Infantry. Lieutenant Colonel Crago said that it was not too early to talk of the transfer, but that there is no doubt it would take place in a short time.

At the close of the Spanish-American War the Fifth Infantry was mustered out of the State service, it then being the intention of the military authorities to increase the regimental standard from eight-company to 12-company regiments. Adjutant General Stewart, whose term of office expires with Governor Pennington, is daily decided to make this change before leaving office.

Exceptions to Inquisition.
In the estate of the late James P. Linn, exceptions have been filed to the inquisition of Charles Phillips and the Reeds Coal & Coke Company, who set up the assertion that the apportionment was incorrect because of the three acres of coal mentioned, at least one-half acre has been added.

Stricken With Paralysis.
Rev. W. O. Wilson, a retired Lutheran minister of Cheat Haven, suffered two hard strokes of paralysis Thursday afternoon and evening and is now in an unconscious and serious condition.

MAY BE MURDER.

Cutting Affray at Riverview in Which the Victim, a Horvat, May Die—Assaultant Escaped.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—County Detective Melech this morning received word from Riverview of a cutting scrape there Friday night. Frank Bellet, a Horvat, was badly cut in the lungs and may die. His assailant, whose name is unknown to the officers, made good his escape.

Melech notified the Mountaintop police to make an investigation, and he will take charge of the case as soon as possible. Bellet is in a serious condition.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CAR.

Will Be Run from Connellsville All Next Week.

A special Teachers' Institute car will be run between Connellsville and Uniontown next week by the West Penn Railway Company for the benefit of teachers in Connellsville and vicinity. Superintendent J. W. Brown has made this arrangement for the especial convenience of the pedagogues.

On Monday the car will leave here promptly at noon, arriving at Uniontown at one o'clock. Returning it will leave Uniontown at 4:30 in the afternoon. During the rest of the week the car will leave here at eight o'clock in the morning.

TAKES AN APPEAL.

Augustus Harjo Wants to Take Divorce Case Higher.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Augustus Harjo today took an appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Freese in the divorce case of himself against his wife, Mary Harjo. The appeal has been entered upon the records of the Preliminary of the Superior Court.

The case will be argued in this city in the April term of court. Harjo's brothers, Michael and Edward, are his bondsmen in \$1,000 to cover costs of appeal.

ASSASSINATION FAILS.

Governor General of Moscow Only Slightly Injured by Bomb.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former Governor General of Moscow, today. While riding in his carriage to Tula Palace a bomb was thrown at him by two men. An explosion followed, but the bomb was only slightly injured. The would-be assassins were arrested.

CONNELLONIANS WIN MOST HONORS.

Come Out Ahead in an Enthusiastic Literary Contest.

PHILOS WIN THE DEBATE.

Rival High School Societies Entertain Big Audience at Carnegie Free Library Hall Friday Evening—Splendid Program Arranged Especially for Occasion.

One of the most interesting High School affairs that has ever been held in Connellsville was the literary contest between the Philomathean and Connellonian Literary Societies in the Carnegie Free Library Hall Friday evening.

Rivalry of the most intense, though friendly nature, exists between these societies, and every nerve was strained by both sides to take honors upon this occasion. The judges were County Superintendent C. G. Lowery and Prof. G. W. Finch of Uniontown and Prof. R. K. Smith of Dawson. The margin of victory was so narrow on both sides that each can well be proud of the laurels won, for they were only captured after a gallant struggle. "The Strenuous Life," Henry Porter, and "America in the Far West," by Josephine Moser, were the orations which took the prizes, while the recitations were "Naming the Minor Prophets," by Helen Goldsmith, and "The Spelling Bee," by Helen Weaver.

The debate, "Resolved, 'That a high tax should be laid on all immigrants to the United States,'" was won by the Philos, who had the affirmative. Roger Evans and Josephine Stillwagon composed the victor's team, and they were opposed by Victor Snyder and Jesse Barnhart. Some excellent points were made by the debaters. Roger Evans urged that improved machinery is needed, and that cheap labor is not wanted, while Josephine Stillwagon commented upon the rough comment that floods to our shores. On the opposition Victor Snyder declared the present law sufficiently severe, and every foreigner refused entrance returns and afterwards this sentiment. Jesse Barnhart localized matters, arguing that labor is scarce in the coal region, and without foreign labor the industry would severely suffer.

The Connellonian periodical, read by Naomi Hoscabum, and embellished with clever cartoons by Clyde Gillette, created roars of laughter, and there were some clever comments both upon faculty and pupils. The Philo retorted, by Eli Rosenblum, illustrated by William Brickman, shared honors with the Connellonian effort.

The musical numbers by the High School orchestra and chorus, and the piano duet by Edna Hummel and Margaret Snyder were excellent. The football song by the High School boys introduced many unique features. Prof. A. B. Morton led the music.

The judges were longer in reaching their decisions than was expected, and during the interval each society endeavored to excel the other in cheering. Those who attended, and the hall was packed, all commented upon the great improvement over the former class day exercises. The students acquitted themselves nobly.

CHARGES OF STINGINESS MADE AGAINST THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Rivers and Harbors Committee Say Steel Center Has Done Little to Aid Itself in River Improvement.

CHRISTMAS VACATIONS.

Dunbar Township Schools Close First Half of Term.

The Dunbar township schools closed Friday afternoon for their annual two weeks' Christmas vacation. The school term up until the present time has been a very successful one, the attendance being good.

The teachers will spend the first week at the 63rd annual teachers' institute at Fayette county, which convenes Monday in the Grand Opera House at Uniontown.

DIED OF POISON.

Arthur Freeman Took Dose Over a Week Ago With Suicidal Intent—End Came Last Night.

Arthur Freeman, aged 28 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, corner of Virginia and Francis avenues, last evening about 8 o'clock. Over a week ago Freeman took a dose of deadly poison. The dose was so large that it had a counter effect and the prompt arrival of a physician saved his life at the time. The effects of the drug on his system, however, were such that it became apparent a day or two ago that he could not recover.

Freeman was 28 years of age and married. He had not been living with his wife recently. A short time before he took poison Freeman had been on a two weeks' hunting trip at Chalk Hill. After his return he expressed despondency over domestic troubles. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

STEAMERS GO DOWN.

In Lake Superior Some of Them Losing Their Crews.

BAYFIELD, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The steamship Mainstay with a crew of 21 men has probably gone to the bottom of Lake Superior. The iron land is also wrecked and is supposed to have foundered before daylight this morning. The crew of the Mainstay, however, has just reached here with all but one of the crew of the iron land. One man was drowned and others are seriously injured.

Bucco's Club Won.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 14.—The second series in the 100-ball call pool was played here last night at the Opera House parlor and was won by the Bucco Club, defeating the Walker Club by a score of 100 to 77. The parlor was crowded to see the game and all were pleased. There were some very difficult shots made by both clubs. The next game will be at Walker's Diamond parlor Friday at 8:30 p. m.

THREE DRUNKS

Were Sentenced by Burgess Solson This Morning.

Three drunks appeared before Burgess A. D. Solson this morning for sentence. They were given the usual doses of justice.

Now looks are being put on the emporiums of the cops in the court room.

Children's Story Hour.

The children's story hour conducted this morning in the story room at the Carnegie Free Library by Miss Anna B. Day, librarian, was largely attended. The story told this morning by Miss Day was "The Raggedy Lug, a Cotton Tail Rabbit."

Cans-Nelson Fight.

Moving pictures, representing the Cans-Nelson fight, and many other interesting views, are at the Colonial Theater this afternoon and evening. Manager Shuler has succeeded in booking a first class moving picture show on this occasion.

Entertained Fancy Work Club.

The South Side Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained by the Misses Ankeny at their home on Vine street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon was served.

Pay of B. & O. Yard Men.

The December payments to shop and yard men at Glenwood and also to road men who have their headquarters there will be made in cash from the pay car instead of by check, as has been the custom for years.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Rain or snow and decidedly colder tonight; clear and colder Sunday; in the noon weather bulletin.

UNCLE SAM GOT AID ELSEWHERE

Congressman Acheson Explains Why Government Is Not Enthusiastic on Monongahela Lock Question—New Bridge Bill—Higher Salaries Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Congressman E. F. Acheson is being forced to fall in line with the balance of the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in their policy to compel Pittsburg or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to help pay for improvements on the Monongahela River if they are to be taken up and completed as a whole. The Pennsylvania has done nothing in the way of helping to improve the waterways, hence the unpopularity of the position taken by the Pennsylvania member, namely, that the Federal Government do it all. Mr. Acheson yesterday afternoon gave out a statement about the Monongahela dams.

The objection, which have been made in the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to appropriations for rebuilding the locks and dams on the Monongahela River are briefly these:

1. The enormous cost of the locks and dams erected by the Monongahela Navigation Company to the Government when completed.
2. The very large amount already expended by the Government within the limits of what is really the Greater Pittsburg.
3. The lack of local participation by either the city of Pittsburg or the State of Pennsylvania when the statistics show that 70 per cent. of the commerce is purely local.
4. In substance Congressman Acheson says in his statement:

The manufacturers of Pittsburg save more than \$1,500,000 per year in freight on coal by use of the Monongahela river, or enough to rebuild all three of the locks and dams under consideration. Since 1886 the Government has appropriated \$10,572,222.90 for projects around Pittsburg. This is much more than any other community in the United States has received. So far as can be ascertained Pittsburg has never expended anything but \$6,000 for her rivers. New York, Galveston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Lorain, Indianapolis and Chicago have. It is an uphill job to persuade the Committee that the Government should undertake to rebuild the remaining locks and dams of the Monongahela and go ahead with the vast project of improving the Ohio. Some of the members declare that Pittsburg has received more and done less for itself than any other community in the United States. One member remarked that Pittsburg would not do anything so long as it could pull the leg of Uncle Sam or Andrew Carnegie.

A resolution was passed in the House last night directing Westmoreland and Washington counties to build a bridge over the Monongahela river between Donora and Webster within one year after February 27, 1907. Congressman George F. Hunt and Ernest F. Acheson were interested in the resolution. The action of the House, which, without doubt, will be nullified in the Senate, settled a question that has been much mooted and long discussed. The new bridge will be of lasting benefit to that portion of the busy Monongahela valley. Work on the new structure will begin, it is thought, within a short time.

Congress yesterday voted not to pay its members any more money than they now receive. The law was not to go into effect until after the terms of the members of the coming Congress had expired. It was proposed to increase the pay of Representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year. The vote was 188 to 106 against the increase.

"I believe we are entitled to a larger salary now," said Mr. Acheson. "Why should we legislate for men not yet elected? The increase in the cost of living and of getting elected to Congress, that is, the legitimate cost of election."

Among those around Mr. Acheson who shared his views are Messrs. Smith, Samuel and Cooper of Pennsylvania, Weems of Ohio, and Littlefield of Maine. They all voted against the 1909 proposition, which was made by Butler of Pennsylvania, because he did not want to be accused of voting to increase his own salary. The Pennsylvania voters are Burchfield, Bingham, Brumby, Butler, Dole, DuZell, Graham, McCleary, Reayburn, and Wagner, 10. Those voting in the negative are Acheson, Cooper, Deemer, Huff, Kilbo, Lafane, Samuel and Smith. Those not present or paired are Bates, Burke, Cassel, Dresser, Lilley, Mason, Morrell, Moon, Olmsted, Palmer, Reynolds, Schneebly, and Stibley.

NEWS OF DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Dec. 14.—A J. E. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church, is attending the picnic of the Dunbar in Scotland. This picnic was held at the picnic grounds at Dunbar, and it was a very successful one. The picnic was held at the picnic grounds at Dunbar, and it was a very successful one. The picnic was held at the picnic grounds at Dunbar, and it was a very successful one.

Mr. B. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh was here on business Friday. Mr. B. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh was here on business Friday. Mr. B. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh was here on business Friday. Mr. B. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh was here on business Friday. Mr. B. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh was here on business Friday.

B. & O. CHANCES.

Rumored They Will Come About the First of January. Several rumors have come to Pittsburgh about the coming of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. One of these rumors is that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will come to Pittsburgh about the first of January. Several rumors have come to Pittsburgh about the coming of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

It Doesn't Pay. No man can feel comfortable who is living up to every cent he earns. He is taking a risk for himself and his family that in his thoughtful moments must worry him. The better way is to save a part of every dollar, and your income and let your savings earn more money for you.

Christmas Notes. If you want to buy a real good Christmas gift, we have it in the line of Tool Cabinets, fine Mechanical Tools, Skates, Pocket Knives, Silverware, etc., etc. We are closing out our line of Nickel-plated Copper Ware at reduced prices. Lusk Hardware Company.

Madam May. The famous pianist is stopping at the Young House. She was to consult her physician, but she will only be here a few days.

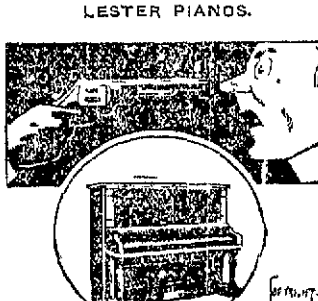
Jail for Wife Beater. Mike Lesko of Uniontown has been sentenced one year to jail for beating his wife.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROWN. It will cure you in one day. It will cure you in one day. It will cure you in one day.



Want a Gas Range? If you appreciate a range that will prove satisfactory at all times, you will not hesitate a minute about buying the Jewel. Better come in now and leave your order for a Jewel Gas Range at \$25.00.

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Connellsville, Pa.



SEE THE POINT? If you don't want to go shopping for a piano you may happen to get stuck. The point is HERE ARE PIANOS. If you don't want to go shopping for a piano you may happen to get stuck. The point is HERE ARE PIANOS.

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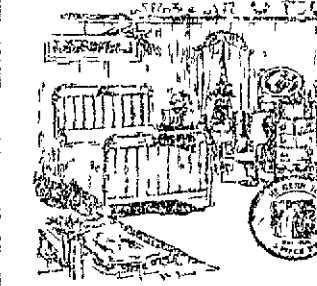


Do Not Delay. Our goods are going faster this year than ever before, so if you would enjoy the bargains we are offering you will have to hurry. We are duplicating orders every day, so as not to be out of anything even to the last day, if possible.

In our store you will find a present suitable for everybody, at prices within reach of the purse of all, in china, glassware, rocking chairs, swinging horses, baby buggies, go-carts, mechanical toys, dolls, lamps, etc.

ARTMAN'S,
Two Doors Below the Post Office,
Connellsville, Pa.
Store Open Every Evening until Xmas.

Let Us Help You Select
The Right Kind of Christmas Gift for Relative,
Friend or Sweetheart.



The large assortment of Furniture in our store at present is sure to satisfy all tastes. Money is no object here, make your selection now, we will deliver any time you say, and you can pay us after the holidays, a little at a time, to suit your convenience.

J. I. SEDERSKY,
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242 North Pittsburg Street, Corner Peach.

F. & F.
How to Make
Your Christmas Money
Go Farthest.

The store of Featherman & Frank has long since been recognized as the home of the pretty things for all seasons of the year and for Christmas time, we've never been equaled in a display of suitable things for gifts. Because we are going out of business is the reason why your Christmas money will go farthest here. Our big stock of new goods with hundreds of pretty things for presents must go at greatly reduced prices. A few dollars will buy twice as many presents here, and besides, you'll get the best of everything, too. Remember we are going out of business and prices have been cut away down.

Featherman & Frank,
136 N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Open Evenings Until 8 O'Clock.

Santa Claus will deliver for us till Xmas

I Will Select My
Gifts
From This List



Santa Claus will deliver for us till Xmas

I Will Select My
Gifts
From This List

- Pin Cushions
- Jewel Caskets
- Hair Receivers
- Baby Dolls
- Teddy Bears
- Fancy Waist-Patterns
- Umbrellas
- Work Baskets
- Bath Robes
- Fancy Vests
- Neckwear
- Kid Gloves
- Ladies' Furs
- Evening Waists
- Opera Coats
- Tailored Suits
- Lace Waists
- Silk Petticoats

HE'D LIKE COLLARS
FOR CHRISTMAS

Make your present must—give him collars. Good, but the most appropriate and acceptable gift you could give him. An idea they come packed in their own beautiful collar box. Like the Triangle Lunch Collar, we are selling this Christmas. The price is doubly appreciated.

Umbrellas. You will not need to look further than The Big Store for a nice umbrella for your gentle man friends. Any man would be glad to get one of our beautiful new umbrellas. Prices range from \$3.00 all the way down to 99c.

Neckwear. Superior is the expression of many to all other showings of neckwear in this city. Beautiful new cravats of high merit and prices just right. Buy any gentleman a new tie. He will appreciate it if it is selected from our stock.

- Fancy Combs
- Belt Pins
- Powder Puffs
- Beaded Purses
- Leather Purses
- Hat Pins
- Hosiery
- Fancy Fans
- Fancy Garters
- Opera Bags
- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Cushions
- Fancy Linens
- Slippers
- Leggings
- Pictures
- Military Sets
- Brushes
- Cloaks

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

While Stocks Are Complete and Avoid the Extreme Crowds of Next Week is a Timely Hint From The Big Store.

We are always on the alert to serve our customers BEST first by suggesting to them to buy early while the selections are complete, and avoid the rush that is sure to be here next week. Not that we are not able to serve you at any time, but that we can look after the wants of our customers better and give them the personal attention due them, and it will be to your own comfort and satisfaction by coming to The Big Store.

Friday and Saturday to Select Your Gifts.

Gifts
for
Ladies

What lady is there that would not be delighted to receive one of the following articles and be delighted that such good judgment was used in the selection?

- A HANDSOME FUR SET,
- A BEAUTIFUL TAILORED SUIT,
- A WARM, STYLISH COAT
- A FANCY WAIST FOR EVENING,
- A SILK PETTICOAT,
- A GOOD SERVICEABLE SKIRT



Gifts
for
Men

Any of the following articles will be gladly welcomed by any one as a gift on Xmas Day. The Big store is full of them. Come in early.

- A NEAT, HANDY HOUSE COAT,
- A COMFORTABLE BATH ROBE
- A NEW DRESS SUIT,
- A STYLISH NATTY TOP COAT,
- A GOOD, WARM OVER COAT
- A NEW PAIR OF TROUSERS,
- A FANCY VEST

Books for Gifts

- The Honorable Peter Sterling
- Byron's Poems
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- When Knighthood Was in Flower
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- The Leopard Spots
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THE BURTON IDEA.

The Burton idea, that local interests shall obligate themselves to pay a considerable portion of the cost of the removal of the locks and dams on the Monongahela, is not as reasonable as it may seem at first glance. It is, in fact, as untenable in equity as it is unusual in practice.

From the Great Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, through all the years since the Federal Government began, it has assumed jurisdiction over all the navigable streams and waters of the country, under the Constitutional right to regulate commerce. The improvement of the Monongahela and the Ohio has been recognized as national in its effects, and a large portion of the national revenues have been derived from the vast section either directly or indirectly benefited by it. The proposition now made to localize the Monongahela improvement, especially after it has been taken over by the federal authorities, is not only inequitable, but actually incongruous.

It is argued by Chairman Burton that the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia recently contributed a portion of the cost of making certain improvements in the Delaware river, but neither the State nor the City, nor both in conjunction, had any right to get a precedent for Western Pennsylvania and certainly not for the Monongahela river locks and dams, which have passed out of the hands of the State, having been purchased outright by the Federal Government. Having thus assumed the ownership and control of these improvements, the latter is bound by every consideration of law and custom to maintain them.

With just as much propriety might the Postmaster General propose to the people of Connelville that it is their duty to buy the ground for Connelville's proposed new postoffice, or to pay a part of the cost of the building, because they will be benefited by it.

OUR COAL SUPPLY.

It has been figured out by an expert that we have enough coal in this country to last us from 4,000 to 5,000 years, so there is no reason why we should prepare to shut down our mills and go into winter quarters.

The Connelville coke region will be exhausted long before that time and the dispute about the center of the region will have been finally settled in favor of Connelville, for the reason that long or that time the town will be independent of the coke trade and will have grown into a city of such magnitude as to make it the undeniable center of the region, coke or no coke.

We still have mountains of coal in the veins beneath the Connelville basin, and when that is exhausted our enterprising manufacturers will no doubt bore a hole through the earth's crust and tap its inner fires.

THE SMITH CASE.

It is evident that Fayette county juries do not like much stock in the theories of highly paid attorneys, such as we are in the trial of James R. Smith, charged with shooting and maiming a son-in-law who came to his home upon his own invitation with the promise of forgiveness and under the sacred pledge of hospitality. It was a plain case of a very bad man, and the plain citizens who judged him so found.

The learned physicians declared that Smith was a victim of paralysis, a paralytic form of insanity, and had been insane for years; and they proved it by triumphantly pointing out that he was suspicious and vain, and that one of his cars was larger than the other. No wonder the jury disregarded their testimony and convicted Smith.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

The holiday rush has extended to the columns of The Courier, and we must ask its readers to bear with us for the moment. We will give all the news all the time and when occasion requires we will print additional pages to do so.

On Monday, The Courier will consist of twelve pages instead of eight, and will contain all the local and general news with the addition of some special features of unusual interest.

In the meantime, our advertising columns were never more lively interested, and they are always good reading. The Connelville merchants know how to write their store news in an entertaining and instructive manner.

A BIGGER AND BETTER TENTH.

The Tenth regiment is growing some. It is one of the historic regiments of the National Guard and will remain so through the years to come. Its members should be proud of the fact and bend their energies to the work of maintaining that reputation proved in actual service half-way around the globe "in the enemy's country."

For the same reason, as well as for other and more material considerations, contributions for the proposed Armory at Connelville should be prompt and at least as liberal as those already made.

We are promised a bigger Tenth. Let us all strive to make it a better Tenth.

CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES.

The members of Congress are political cowards. It is plain that they are entitled to more salary. Five thousand dollars ten years ago would purchase as much as ten thousand dollars at present, yet the House balked on voting \$7,500 to the members of the 61st Congress.

In this they were doubtless right. Every Congress should fix its own salaries. In spite of the cry of "salary grabber," trusting to the public to acquit them of the charge when it is manifestly unjust.

The sum proposed is not too much salary for a Congressman now, and if the members had the courage of their honest convictions they would pass a bill fixing it at that figure.

Smith's big ear is probably the one he held to the ground until he heard \$2,500 per acre bid for his coal.

A court official is credited with saying: "There are two kinds of law: the plain law, the ——— Law and the ——— Law."

The holidays are lively times for the store clerks, the expression and the printers. The public should be as easy with them as possible. Think of others while thinking of yourselves. This is above all a season for unselfishness.

It will perhaps be understood in time that lighting an open pit lamp in the mine is dangerous as well outside as under ground.

The R. & O. has been indicted in West Virginia for failure to provide suitable toilet rooms in the passenger stations. In these passages thence the people are coming to their own.

Senator Brown's sins found him out, but the women who adopt him was not a saint, not even a latter day saint.

The President is a firm believer in centralized power in the Federal Council. "The many cooks spoil the broth." Too much dead wood is cumbersome.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced wages. We know of no corporation more able to do so.

A Pittsburg Committee of Thirteen will discuss the postoffice situation with Secretary Shaw. It's going to be unlikely for somebody.

Representative Acheson is not "going along" without considerable kicking.

As a matter of commercial economy, it may be proper for the Pittsburg manufacturers to contribute toward the rebuilding of the Monongahela locks and dams; but as a matter of principle, never.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH PITTSBURG street and East Main street, below the Carnegie Library; address: R. A. J. Balmquist; residence at the Western Hotel; office hours, 12:30 to 2 and 4:30 to 6 P. M. and 7:30 to 9 P. M. Services: Sunday as follows: Sunday School, special classes for both men and women; a well known for old and young alike. At 11 A. M. public worship, at which the pastor will preach, subject, "The Truth." At 1:30 P. M. Young People's service in the chapel, 7:30 evening service. A 15 minute service of congregational singing opens the hour. The evening will be of special interest to the women. Ladies will usher. A chorus of ladies will sing. The main body of the hour will be reserved for them; gentlemen will take side seats. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "God's Gift of Forgiveness." The public not affiliated elsewhere, is cordially invited to see the above services.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, North Pittsburg and Pittsburg streets. J. J. Hunter, D. D. pastor. You will be made welcome at the following services of Sabbath: 10 A. M. Sabbath School; 11:30 A. M. Morning Service; 7:30 P. M. Christian Union; 11 P. M. reception of new members, baptism and confirmation services. A special service of post-confirmation communion at 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN Church—Pastor will be divine services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., confirmation at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Advent Lessons in Concluding Judgment" evening subject, "The Lord of the Harvest." A special service of devotion to all. A special service of devotion to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Liberty street, between Third and Fourth streets. J. J. Hunter, D. D. pastor. Services at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 10:45 A. M. Young People's meeting at 11:30 A. M. on Sunday afternoon. Confirmation class at 1:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, 104 W. Main street—Pastor: R. D. Smith at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11:30 A. M. subject, "The Three Phases of Forgiveness." All persons are cordially invited to these services. They that wait upon the Lord shall find strength.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW street—Services Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by Rev. W. A. Gifford. Sunday School at 11:30 A. M. William Johnson, superintendent. At 7:30 P. M. Young People's service. At 8:30 P. M. R. P. C. W. B. Smith, pastor at 8:30 P. M. preaching by the pastor, R. D. Smith.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Sabbath School, 915 A. M. divine worship, 10:30, class meeting, 11:30; Y. P. C. E. 12:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Sabbath evening, John Albert, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak on the subject, "Why We Study Our Bible." Come and hear a special address and enjoy the service of song. Men especially are invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor—Sabbath School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. W. A. Edie, pastor—Services Sabbath morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Early Life of An Old Testament Patriarch." All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. Watson, pastor—The Sunday School conducted at 9:30 A. M. the Christian Endeavor Society at 10:30 P. M. The regular morning service is at 10:30, the service at 7:30 P. M. At the evening service Dr. Mary Longdon of Mahoning, Ind. will give an address, "Methodist Missions in India." An offering will be received for the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

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ist of U. S. Steel Corporation's improvements for the coming year. Takes in Scottsdale—Adam Koch, Contractor, is Dead—Other News Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—That Scottsdale is to have a long cherished wish and will experience a great boom in its manufacturing interests, as published several months ago in The Courier is announced by the Iron Trade Review of Cleveland which says that the United States Steel Corporation, in an expenditure of several millions for improvements, the coming year has scheduled Scottsdale to have a galvanizing plant and the reconstruction of the mills. The present Borough Council a few months ago vacated a road crossing the mill company's property in a diagonal direction in order that they could have full use of their plot of ground here so that every condition is now favorable to such extension, all other reasons being good. With the U. S. Steel Iron Pipe & Foundry building a monster new plant and the new mills Scottsdale, will be in great shape as a manufacturing center.

(The Schuman Club of Scottsdale was entertained by one of their members Mrs. William Hall, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, at Altoona on Friday evening in a most delightful manner. S. A. Lowe held his birthday party which has been a matter of local notoriety for several years, on Thursday evening. It marking Alex's 47th anniversary. About 50 of his friends were present. In C. W. McKee acted as toastmaster. Telegrams of regret at being unable to be present were received from Col. J. C. Morrow, who is down in Alabama, and Martin J. Bishop of Beaver Falls. Charles M. Bishop formerly in and now for the Union Supply Company and now in the hotel business in Altoona has been here for a couple of days visiting friends.

William A. Boyer of the Scottsdale Pharmacy, has passed at Harrisburg and received the degree of Quilled Assistant. Adam Koch a well known contractor and builder of Scottsdale, died at his home in Hawkoye a suburb of Scottsdale, on Friday afternoon aged 52 years. He had been ill but a short time from a complication of diseases. He is survived by a wife and several children and the funeral services will be held on Sunday. Koch was a member of the Lendekranz of Connellsville.

The church services on Sunday present a diversified program of spiritual subjects. Rev. M. C. Frick, pastor of the First Church of Christ will preach at 11 A. M. on "Words on the Cross" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Hell." Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach at 10:45 A. M. on "Oh Lord Revive Thy Word." Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Love of Christ," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Mercy of God." Rev. P. D. Steadman, pastor of the Trinity United Evangelical Church has his revival services still in progress with good results. Seven penitents have presented themselves at the altar. The preaching on Sunday will be at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Steadman will preach at Pennsville at 10:30 A. M. and at the Bridgeport Church at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Archibald Auld will preach at the Jacob's Creek Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening.

George Pliska, the new owner of the Everson House, has taken in attendance between the B. & O. rail road and Vance street to light the way of the travelling public. The Scottsdale schools closed on Friday for the holiday vacation, which will continue to January 2.

Col. W. P. Hurst, the coal operator, has opened offices in the Savings & Trust Company building with Miss Jennie Clifton as chief clerk and stenographer.

The Baltimore Combination Basketball Team met the Y. M. C. A. team at Ellsworth Park on Thursday night and a snappy and exciting game was the result the final being a victory for the local team by a score of 10 to 9. During the first half the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors but Scottsdale woke up in the second half and put it over the Orioles in good time.

An interesting marriage of the week was that of Lester Houch of Scottsdale and Miss Georgina Stokes of Andersonburg Perry county which was officiated by Rev. Walton pastor of the Reformed Church at Andersonburg. The young couple will live here, Mr. Houch being employed in the Evans drug store.

Nation Lodge No. 762 P. & A. M. held their institution of officers for the coming year at their rooms on Thursday evening. It was followed by an elaborate banquet, served by S. A. Culp.

Try our classified ad column.

Harry Conlin had his arm broken by having the chain of a fish swing against him while at work at the pipe mill Friday morning.

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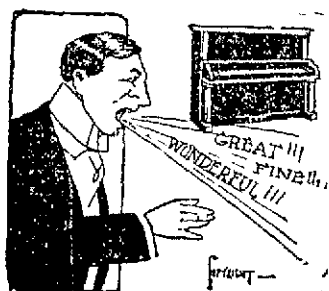
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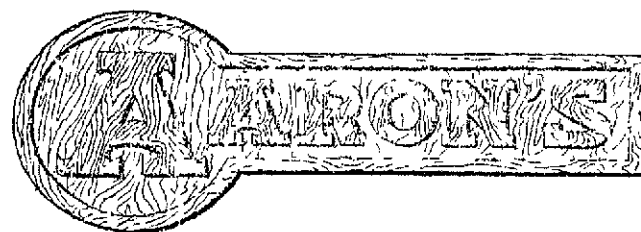
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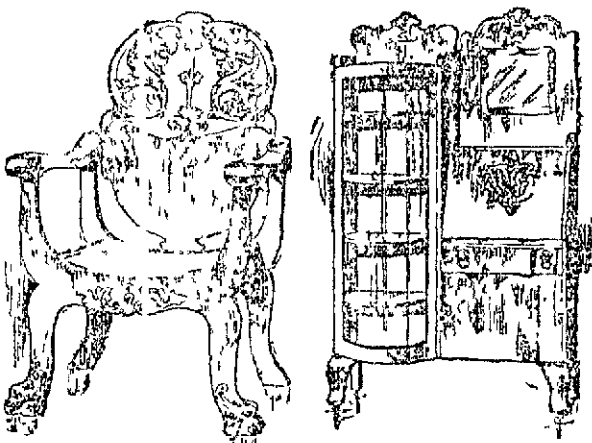
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Aaron's Special Weathered Oak Ladies' Writing Desk and Desk Chair.

They are constructed of the very best grade of white oak, finish a rich weathered oak color, and are exact copies of a desk and chair made to sell at twice the money. The desk has a very large, roomy writing compartment. The chair is upholstered in genuine leather. Splendid Christmas gift to your sister. Special price for desk and chair.

\$15.00



Aaron's Roman Chair, Special.

A Roman Chair will make a delightful Christmas present for mother or sister. We have them in quartered oak and mahogany and styles of all descriptions. Ask the salesman to show you the special.

\$11.75

Terms \$1.50 down, \$1.50 monthly.

Combination Bookcase.

As shown in the illustration, solid oak, highly polished, has adjustable shelves, bevel plate mirror, handsome carvings, large desk and three manuscript drawers, a bargain.

\$14.75

\$100 Cash, \$100 Monthly

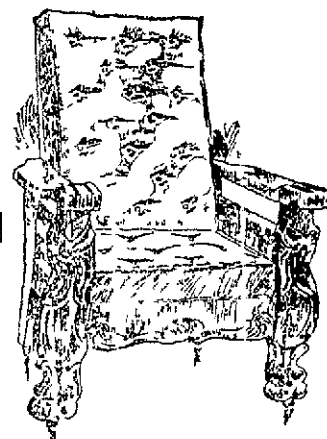


Holiday Furniture Novelties

MANY CLEVER AND UNIQUE IDEAS SHOWN

Furniture designers have fairly outdone themselves in the creation of the new striking effects in novelties for the holiday trade this year. We are pleased to say that in addition to the regular lines carried by most high grade houses, we have the exclusive control of lines made by manufacturers who limit the sale of their product to one retailer in each city. If you will spend half an hour in our store this week instead of waiting until the eleventh hour to do your holiday shopping, you will see scores of things that help wonderfully in making up your Christmas list. And the prices are fixed to please those people who do not care to spend a fortune on each individual gift.

Your Credit is Just as Good on the New Goods as on Anything Any Time in Any of Our Departments.

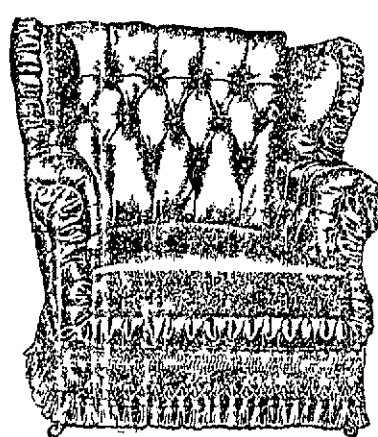


Massive Morris Chair.

The frame is made of solid oak, beautifully quarter sawed and highly polished. The carvings are deep cut and massive, the cushions are reversible and come in assorted velours. His full spring seat and back can be adjusted in any desired position.

\$8.75

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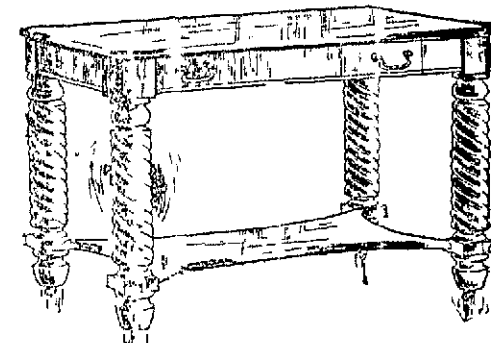


Chippendale Parlor Suit.

Exactly as illustrated. A parlor suit of most artistic design and careful detail. The frame is a copy of an imported suit, made of fine grain birch mahogany, finished with genuine mahogany panels. It is a piano polish throughout. The pieces are all large, consisting of divan, large arm chair and large arm rocker. The seats are carefully upholstered with our guaranteed steel spring construction and covered in selected Verona Velours. Special price.

\$31.00

Terms \$3.00 cash, \$2.50 monthly.



Aaron's Library Table.

Exactly like illustration. Built of quarter sawed oak of fine grain mahoganyized birch hand rubbed and polished. A very handsome design in the Moorish style. Has massive turned legs and shaped undershirt. Drawer in center is exceptionally large and fitted with cast brass handle. Special price.

\$14.50

We Have the Very Thing You're Looking for, for Him.

Most men really feel tickled to get a box of good cigars, a smoking set, a pipe or fine tobacco jar. But the cigars must be really GOOD, the pipe of fine quality or the smoking set handsome and appropriate.

The cigars we sell are the kind men buy for their own use—that's the kind you should give them. The pipes and smoking sets are of extra quality and not only good to look at, but will give long service. But, if he don't smoke, we have other things appropriate. Fountain pens, all sorts of books, pictures, etc.

We have taken more than ordinary care in the selection of our Christmas stock, and we do not believe that we have anything in stock of inferior quality, or that will prove unsatisfactory to either giver or receiver.

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Think of DAVIDSON'S POPULAR GROCERY, the store that handles everything in the Grocery and Fresh Meat line. The store that handles nothing but strictly pure, high grade goods. The store that is satisfied with small profits and quick sales.

Goods for Friday and Saturday.

Selected Raisins, 1 lb. pound 10c	Wheat Meal, per pound 70c	Cans Dried Tomatoes 25c
Selected Apples, 1 lb. pound 10c	Extra Choice Potatoes, per pound 10c	1 Can Corn 25c
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Orleans Apples, per pound 10c	New Apples, per pound 10c	1 Can String Beans 25c
1 pound Apples 10c	12 pound Fresh Eggs 20c	1 Can Canned Pumpkin 25c
1 pound Apples 10c	1 pound Butter 20c	1 Can Corn 25c
1 pound Apples 10c	2 Boxes Tea 20c	1 Can Corn 25c
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50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour \$1.30
10 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour35
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal17

J. R. Davidson Company,

109 West Main St., - Connellsville, Pa.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 15.—A coroner's inquest, held yesterday, developed that a quarrel over a safety lamp in the Keystone mines at Hermit resulted in the murder of Mike Holts by Frank Franzisk. The men were working side by side in a room, when the Slav took Franzisk's lamp and pulled down the wick, heading the adjustment vice. The Italian objected to this, and in the quarrel that ensued, made threats to kill Holts.

He carried them out the same evening. Franzisk is still at large and officers all over the country are looking for him.

Organized Men's League.
The men of the First Presbyterian Church, one of Greensburg's oldest religious institutions, formed themselves into a League last night. They elected officers as follows: Jeff W. Taylor, President; John M. Cawthors, Vice President; Glen G. Vance, Secretary; Richard Coulter, Jr., Treasurer. The object of the organization is to increase interest in church work among the male members of the congregation and to further, generally, the church work. A bible school will be organized by the League in a short time.

High School Dance.
Miss Emma Joe Lytle of Connellsville was an out-of-town guest at the High School hop given last evening in New Armory hall. The dance was held by the Athletic Association of the High School, which is deeply indebted on account of the sudden termination of their football season by order of the faculty. A neat sum was realized for the Association treasury.

The following program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Beacom; recitation, Miss Lutz; violin solo, Mr. Gregg; duet, Miss Garvin, Miss Overly; vocal solo, Miss Sarver; recitation, Miss Seckel. Class songs and yells were rendered. Refreshments were served and dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Will Form League.
At a pool contest between the club team of town and the Jeannette team, plans for the formation of a Trolcy Pool League were formulated. It is proposed to include Mount Pleasant, Scottsdales, Connellsville and Uniontown with Greensburg in the League. Overtures will be made at once to the teams from these places, and a schedule of games will be arranged as quickly as possible. The game last night resulted in a score of 110 to 35, in favor of the Greensburg team.

Orange Races On.
The management of the rink started an innovation last night when orange races were put on. In these races each skater starts with a basket of 15 oranges, which he takes from the basket and carries them to another corner of the rink, where they are deposited. Edgar Painter, Greensburg's fastest local skater, won first prize in the opening contest. There's lots of fun in the racing, which promises to be popular.

Killed in Mine.
Joseph Dupont was killed while switching coal cars in Junction No. 7 mine. He made a misstep while handling the heavy cars and fell under one leg being so badly crushed that death resulted. The unfortunate young man leaves a wife and several children.

Girls Chosen Guardians.
Rose P. Seiler and Mary L. Seiler, daughters of the late John Seiler of Wharton township were in court Wednesday afternoon for the appointment of guardians. The former chose Attorney E. D. Pisk and the latter chose Attorney E. D. Brown. Each guardian gives a bond of \$5,000.

Try our want columns.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

A Timely Warning on Some of Its
During the season of Christmas shopping, great care should be taken not to unnecessarily expose yourself to colds that are likely to result in grip and pneumonia. The excitement of the day, the sudden change from the close and suffocating air of the city stores to the street are all dangerous.
Doctors declare that this is one explanation for the annual increase of sickness at this season. While this article is written to attract your attention to the value of Father John's Medicine in curing and preventing colds, grip and pneumonia, it will be of value to you and may save your life if it causes you to be careful to avoid the dangers we have pointed out. They are real dangers.
And if we cause you to avoid the patent medicines, so many of which contain nerve-deadening and poisonous drugs, by again warning you against them, it will be the means of saving your health.
Father John's remedies are sold by E. B. Markell.



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Is a positive, speedy cure for Sore Throat—cures simple Sore Throat in a night—Chronic cases take longer but cure is certain. A never-failing remedy for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Sore Throat of all kinds. A trial will convince you—Money refunded if it fails to cure.
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Have you a Farm, House or Lot for sale? Let me sell it for you. Do you want to purchase a Farm, House or Lot? Let me know. I will save you money, and guarantee the title. I give my whole time to this business. Call in and see me about realizing your property. We will take all the worry off you.



A SWEETHEART?

Guess so and lots of them too. Old Santa is the greatest nasher on record. When he comes round with the fair ones and bow down to him. We have candy hearts, peppermint sticks, chocolate and everything else for Christmas. To win a candy lover, buy the candy here. It's pure, sweet and proper in price.

CHRISTMAS CANDY HEARTS

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that is sure to please the recipient? Here's a suggestion—Give your boy or girl, or any little friend or relative you wish to remember, a bank book showing that you have started an account in his or her name.

It's a practical, sensible gift, and has all the charm of novelty for the little folks. Then, too, it will teach a child habits of thrift and economy very valuable in later years.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule Effective Nov. 25, 1906.
For CHICAGO—3:20 and 5:00 P. M. daily.
For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE—Y. A. PITTSBURG—5:00 A. M. and 5:40 P. M. daily.
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LITERARY SOCIETY

Of the Dunbar Township High School Discusses Big Questions.

DEBATORS FAVOR PHILIPPINES

Over Newfoundland and Jamaica As Being of More Worth to Uncle Sam. Election of Officers at the Meeting at Leisenring Friday.

The regular meeting of the Leisenring Literary Society of the Dunbar Township High School was held Friday afternoon at the High School building, Leisenring No. 1. A very good program, including several selections by the Leisenring Trio, composed of Miss Mary Blaney, piano; Ralph Dunn, violin, and Paul Dunn, mandolin, were rendered. The debate, "Resolved, That the Philippines would do more for the United States than Jamaica or Newfoundland," was decided by the judges, Biddie Hornbeck, R. J. McGee and C. B. Franks in favor of the Philippines, who were Earl Roberts and William Gallagher. The paper read by Miss Mary Blaney, was well received.

The Society is in a flourishing condition. At the close of the program the following officers were elected for the ensuing month: President, Paul Dunn; Vice President, Earl Roberts; Secretary, Florence Strickland; Treasurer, Miss Mary Blaney; Charles, Miss Mary Blaney; Critic, Prof. R. K. Smith; Press Agent, Edward Everett.

USED A BROOM.

Recent Row at Smithfield Aired Before Judge Umble.

All because William Funk became angry when she called him for circulating alleged false and slanderous reports concerning her, Barbara Hugh, a widow of Smithfield, told to Judge Umble and a jury Wednesday afternoon how she had been viciously assaulted by him at the residence of Brown Thaddeus. She alleged that she interviewed Funk there only for the purpose of having him retract his statements concerning her standing among her neighbors, and that the assault he made upon her as a result of this interview was entirely inexcusable.

The defendant was not in court. However, witnesses called in his behalf testified that Mrs. Hugh was the aggressor, that she assaulted Funk with a broom handle and was determined to "knock his block off," as she expressed it. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the defendant to pay the costs of the case and the prosecutor the remaining one-third. The prosecution was represented by George B. Jeffries and the defense by T. P. Jones.

Redstone Boy in Trouble. Mike Rock of Redstone township has been arrested at Waynesburg on a charge of false pretense.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Reduction in Passenger Fares.

Following Low Rate One Way Fares from Connellsville now in effect to—

CHICAGO, ILL., 1st Class...	\$10.41
" " 2nd Class...	9.41
CLEVELAND, O., 1st Class...	4.41
CINCINNATI, O., 1st Class...	8.86
COLUMBUS, O., 1st Class...	5.46
LOUISVILLE, KY., 1st Class...	10.41
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1st Class...	9.41
ST. LOUIS, MO., 1st Class...	14.41
KANSAS CITY, MO., 1st Class...	21.41
DENVER, COLO., 1st Class...	37.56
LOS ANGELES, CAL., 1st Class...	71.41
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Proportionate Reductions to Other Cities.

For full information apply to L. L. Douglas, Ticket Agent, Connellsville, Pa.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE VERY LOW RATES ACCOUNT

Christmas Holidays

ROUND TRIP RATE, CONNELLSVILLE AND NEW HAVEN TO

BUFFALO, N.Y.	\$12.70
CLEVELAND, O.	\$7.70
DETROIT, MICH.	\$11.45
CHICAGO, ILL.	\$18.40
ST. LOUIS, MO.	\$24.20
CINCINNATI, OH.	\$12.80
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.	\$7.40

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Tickets On Sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907.

RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 2, '07.

Tickets Will Be Good on the BUFFALO LIMITED.

MINING RIGHTS SECURED.

Indian Creek Co. Taking Options in Saltillo and Springfield.

The Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company, operating in Saltillo and Springfield townships, is rapidly securing mining rights in that territory and a large number have been recorded in the Recorder's office at Uniontown.

Among them are: Louis Elcher and husband, mining rights under 219 acres of land in Springfield township, \$5,000; William L. Best, 123 acres in Saltillo, \$2,400; Peter M. Hunsard, 90 acres in Springfield; Norman E. Hall, 45 acres in Springfield, \$589.25; David C. Miller, 15 acres in Springfield, \$234; George P. Miller, 32 acres in Springfield, \$1,047.25; John N. Ross, 50 acres in Springfield, \$1,200; Henry B. Shilds, 32 acres in Springfield, \$208.53; Nellie Sherbondy and Laura B. Evans, 78 acres in Springfield, \$1,560.87; J. B. Miller and others, 18 acres in Saltillo, \$382; George S. Miller, 201 acres in Saltillo, \$1,055; John W. Galatin, 15 acres in Springfield, \$184; James Gallenhe, 53 acres in Springfield, \$186; James Gallenhe, 15 acres in Springfield, \$384; Henry Hall, 53 acres in Springfield, \$807.25; Adam Plotcher, 97 acres in Saltillo, \$1,400; Susan Rose, 73 acres in Springfield, \$1,406.73.

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Health the Prize Most Sought For

You want to be strong and healthy. Everybody does. Women as well as men.

There was a time when women prided themselves on looking pale and delicate. That day has past.

Today robust health is the ideal. A well-rounded form, firm flesh and muscles, strength and elasticity of movement and a healthy glow to the complexion—these are what all are striving for and many are attaining their object by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

When the food which is taken into the body fails to supply the required amount of rich, life-sustaining blood, external assistance must be sought until the system is fully restored.

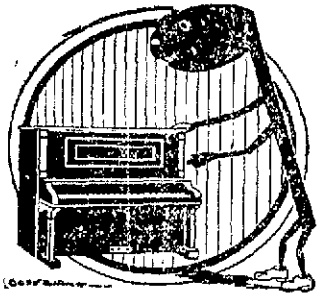
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills supply the very material which goes directly to the formation of blood—pure, health-giving blood.

Weakness, irregularities, headaches, dizzy spells, feelings of fatigue, discouragement and despondency, can disappear before the splendid restorative influence of this great medicine.

60 cents a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale by F. E. MARKELL, Druggist.

LESTER PIANOS.



PIANOS

of present day makes are both good and bad. Don't buy one of those miserably constructed ones, but get one from us. We show

UPRIGHT PIANOS

that are marvels of beauty, sweet toned and low in price.

Adorn your home with one of them and pay for it as you please.

Our written guarantees on pianos we sell show our faith in them.

WEIMER MUSIC CO.,
No. 129 East Main St.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THUMPING HEADACHES.

Many Connellsville Women Have Them But Few Know the Real Cause.

Dull, thumping headaches, Sick, prostrating headaches, Dizzy, whirling, blind headaches—Point to disorders of the kidneys. Tell of uric poisons in the blood, Nerveless may ease the pain. Don't wait until the cause.

Don't's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

Remove uric poisons, purify the blood.

Brinsh headache, backache, urinary ills.

Here's Connellsville's testimony to prove it:

Joseph Serona, of 407 Green St., Greensburg, Pa., says: "In 1897 I was distressed with backache, hummers in the joints, headaches and dizziness. The action of the kidneys was disturbed and I had all the usual symptoms of kidney complaint. I had suffered in this way for years, but Don't's Kidney Pills which I procured at that time relieved me promptly and completely. Seven years have passed since I told of this cure and in a public testimonial, and during all that time Don't's Kidney Pills have kept me free from such trouble. On some occasions, when I have overworked or taken cold, backache has set in, but it never required more than a few doses of Don't's Kidney Pills to cure it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don't's—and take no other.

A 50-OVEN PLANT.

Republic Company Adding to Development of Redstone Twp. Coal.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company have 220 of their 305 acres at their plant near Meridistown in blast and will start the others as soon as they can get sufficient coal. The headings are being driven further into the mine and the force of men increased and there will be enough coal to run all the ovens by next summer, when it is likely new ovens will be built to increase the plant to 550 ovens.

HOTEL YODER

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ROOMS, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Per Day

This new hotel building on Academy street, has 100 rooms, has electric light, heat, and cold water. It is a first-class hotel for the traveling public.

For men only. Single Rooms \$1.75 per week. Double Rooms \$3.50 per week.

Time 5 minutes from Court House.

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Medical and Surgical Institute, A. C. Hagan Block, No. 23 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.



Dr. Charles P. Grever, physician and surgeon in chief of the Institute, Dr. E. Grever, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. E. Grever, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of this State, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children. He makes a specialty of all forms of Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Epilepsy, etc., and all other diseases of the internal organs.

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Consultation in English and German and perfectly confidential. Write if you cannot call.

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Dyspepsia; Sourness, 15c a bottle. Indigestion, Bile, Flatulence, Nausea, Belching, Colic and Pains in the Stomach, Oppression and Pain around the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Faintness, Headache and Drowsiness, after eating, Constipation or Diarrhea.

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Dr. L. G. Davis, Specialist. Graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. In charge of the Institute.

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Splitting slime and mucus, scabs, and scales forming in the nose, sneezing, pain, burning, itching in the nose, pain in the throat, chronic, catarrh, enlarged tonsils or taste, drooping in the throat.

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15 styles China Plates, beautifully decorated each.....	10c
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Come in and look at our line of toys, 50 kinds of mechanical toys, 75 kinds of dolls, and all the novelties in toys have been gathered together for your selection. "Teddy Bears," Go-Carts, Dolls, Walking Men, Stuffed Dogs and Cats, Elephants, Rocking Horses, Swinging Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Coasters, Xmas Tree Trimmings, Railways, Magic Lanterns, Pictures, Books, Planes, Drums, Tables, Dishes, Chairs, Xmas Bells, Tinsel, and everything to please both old and young.

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Union Supply Company Preparing for Christmas.

Rather early yet, but it takes time to prepare fifty-five department stores. Every line mentioned is here and every line is complete in every respect.

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We have enormous lines of holiday novelties in every department. It would take all this paper to enumerate every article. We want to call your attention particularly to our lines of Furs, Coats, Millinery and Notions. If you want to buy Furs we can sell them to you at a less price than you can buy them in any town in the coke region. We have large quantities of full sets or single pieces, as you like.

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From Yesterday's City Edition.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Annie Smith of East Fayette street and Walter A. Gibbons of Ashland, Va., were quietly married on Thanksgiving day in Pittsburgh.

Oysters in full quart cans at Lutzman's. Don't buy light weights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chalmers have returned from their wedding trip spent in the Eastern cities. Mrs. Chalmers was formerly Miss Elizabeth Brown of Philadelphia. They will reside at the Hotel Marlborough.

Miss L. J. Stinson of Cottage avenue is the guest of friends and relatives at Greenville, Pa.

Useful Christmas presents. Reasonable prices. Schell's.

Miss Hazel Jennings of McKeesport is the guest of Miss Nellie Edwards of Witter avenue.

Attorney P. S. Newmyer was in Pittsburgh Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Chughan, of the South Side, Thursday.

Mrs. Isabelle H. Thompson and daughter, Miss Jennie, of West Apple street, were the guests of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Notes are always appreciated by boys and girls. Schell's.

Mrs. E. W. Barker of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Rev. C. M. Watson and Rev. J. J. Houston were at Scotland Thursday attending a meeting of the Scottish Males' Association.

Dr. E. F. Bickel was in Uniontown on Thursday looking after business matters.

Useful articles in nickel-plated ware. Schell's.

Mrs. F. E. Sheppard was here from Uniontown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Uniontown was shopping in town Thursday.

Col. J. M. Reid was in Pittsburgh Thursday on business.

Robert McGinnis of Cleveland, O., was in town Thursday on his way to Dayton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGinnis.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, Telephone 180, Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. John McBurney of Dawson was among the out of town shoppers here Thursday.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. J. McGill of Uniontown, accompanied by their little son, were shoppers in town Thursday.

H. P. Berryhill, the local druggist, returned home last evening after a visit of several weeks through the West.

Star wagons, combination sleighs. A boy's delight. Made extra strong. Schell's.

General Manager W. E. Moore of the West Penn Railway Company, who has been out West looking after private business interests, returned to Connelville Thursday.

George Barnhart, Pennsylvania freight agent at New Haven, and Miss Sadie Lynch of Juniataville have been granted a marriage license at Uniontown.

Do you want a box of chocolates or bonbons? Lutzman has a better line than ever, at regular prices.

Miss Sadie Stoner, who has been seriously ill at her home on Sixth street, New Haven, for the past several weeks, was taken to the East End Hospital in Pittsburgh this morning, where she will undergo an operation for gall stones. Dr. Charles A. Stillwagon, a leading specialist of Pittsburgh, will perform the operation. Miss Stoner was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stoner, of E. E. McGinnis.

When in doubt give him a good pocket knife. We have them at all prices as high as \$2.00. Schell's.

Miss Sara E. Lett of McKeesport, a niece of Mrs. George Brookman, who often visited in Connelville, is convalescent after an eight week illness of typhoid fever.

Katherine Nicola, infant daughter of Mrs. Nicola and Anna Nicola, died this morning at the family residence, No. 401 Elm street, aged three weeks.

Funeral services, afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

For the boys, Daisy air rifle. Schell's.

Julius E. H. Rembert of Uniontown was in town Thursday evening attending the funeral of the late Captain T. M. Fee.

Mrs. John Gibson of Star Junction was among the out of town shoppers here Thursday.

The finest line of pipes ever shown in Connelville, at prices that can't be beat, at Lutzman's.

Mrs. W. P. Clark of Crawford avenue has returned home from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Clark.

Miss Lila Carson of Star Junction is the guest of friends in town today.

Mrs. James Lough of Star Junction was shopping in town Thursday.

A Gillette razor makes an acceptable gift for a gentleman. Schell's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shuman and son of the Hotel Marlborough are home from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Acimata Dell of Highland avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning, where she will spend her Christmas vacation with Miss Lela Reed.

Miss Dorothy, clerk in the millinery

department of the Wright-Metzler Company, saw David Warfield in "The Music Master" at the Interoceanic Theater in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lewis of Witter avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the funeral of Edie McKnight, a cousin of Mrs. Lewis. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother at the McKnight Hotel.

Rumors and straws, \$1.00 and up. Schell's.

Mrs. J. K. Wertz of Dawson was in town this morning on a little shopping trip.

Burgess and Mrs. A. D. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dull are Pittsburgh visitors today.

What about that new gas range? Schell's.

E. L. Buntington, commercial agent for the West Penn Railway Company, is in Pittsburgh today on business.

James McGinnis of the Young House is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Sisson of Liberty avenue is home from a few days' visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Aluminum ware is very acceptable. Schell's.

Worth Kilpatrick is a business editor in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Edith Skiff of North Pittsburgh street is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

S. E. Kinsbury is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

MISSIONARY HERE.

Dr. Mary Langdon for Seven Years in India.

Dr. Mary Langdon, for seven years a missionary in India, comes to Connelville this evening a guest of the C. W. D. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the society will hold its monthly meeting in the church lecture room. Mrs. W. D. Colborn is chairman for the meeting. Mrs. John Rodman, assisted by a committee of ten, will act as hostess for the afternoon. The principal address of the service will be by Dr. Langdon. On Sunday the Doctor will speak at one of the societies.

While here she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Costum, President of the local Auxiliary.

LITERARY CONTEST

Between High School Societies at Library This Evening.

The Literary Contest between the Philomathean and Connelonian Literary Societies of the High School to be held this evening at the Carnegie Free Library promises to be a most interesting affair. The contest will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. As no invitations have been issued, all patrons and friends of the school are extended a cordial invitation to be present. No pupils below the 9th grade will be admitted.

MET AT MRS. MUNSON'S.

Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church in Session Yesterday.

A large number of ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Munson on Cottage avenue.

The usual routine business was transacted, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Greensburg Defeated.

Traveling on a special train, with a Pullman buffet car, Greensburg's basketball team, 200 strong, went to East Liverpool last night and were defeated 29 to 13 by the Putters. It was the fastest and best game ever seen there, comes the word, and it is now certain that Greensburg and East Liverpool are the leaders for Central League honors.

Violated Mining Law.

Harry Moon of Davidson was given a hearing Thursday evening before Judge Harry Shuman at New Haven and held for court on a charge of violating the mining law, preferred by State Mine Inspector T. D. Williams. Moon was accused of opening and lighting his pit lamp in the Davidson mines, where he is employed.

After the B. & O.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five passengers were returned by the Grand Jury here Thursday against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for failure to provide suitable toilet rooms at different stations in this county and for failure to keep open the station at Brown.

Try our classified ad column.



Call Up Santa Claus Headquarters in the Wright-Metzler Basement.

By All Means Buy Your Toys Today.

Our prices are famously low in Toyland down in Wright-Metzler Co.'s basement, and they will remain unchanged until the last toy is sold.

There May Be a Vast Difference Between Buying Your Toys Today and Waiting Until Tomorrow.

Today "Toyland" is replete with every plaything known to children and many new things which they have never seen. Toys and dolls that will be the happiest surprises of their lives.

Tomorrow it May Be More Difficult to Find What is Wanted, and You Run a Risk of Disappointing the Little Ones, a Thing You Wouldn't Have Happen for the World.

We especially direct your attention to our

Superb Collection of Dolls Who People the Land of Make-Believe.

Here are the jointed dolls that open and close their eyes and are so lifelike in appearance. These range in price from 50c to \$12.00.

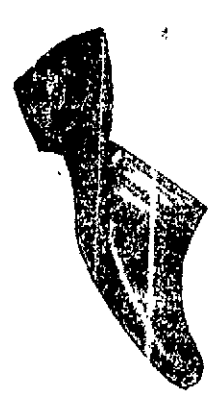
Then the dressed dolls which range from the plainly dressed ones at 25c to the more costly gowned ones at \$6.00. Kid body dolls, which perhaps are the most durable ones, in a range of prices from 25c to \$3.00. Novelty dolls, including the "Happy Hooligans," the Germans, the Irishmen, etc., 5c to 25c. Dennison's famous paper doll sets, 25c.

Then all of dolly's accessories, including separate hats, shoes, stockings, wigs, parasols, etc., at the lowest possible prices.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

Christmas Slippers in All The Newest of Styles at Holiday Prices that Will Surprise You.

Year after year Slippers stand at the very front in popularity as Holiday Gifts. It is natural that it should be so, for it is a gift of thoughtfulness. A thing that gives pleasure and comfort all the year round. The Wright-Metzler stocks form the broadest selection to be found anywhere. Every style in every sort of slipper that has proven its worth, is here. We have the simple and inexpensive slippers that supply solid comfort as well as the most elaborate sorts that are made for either man, woman or children.



For Men.

Men's Flannel or Romeo slippers, black or tan, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers, black, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers and Romeo slippers, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.50.

Men's black slippers, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.00.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, 85c.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, 50c.

Men's black felt Romeo and Comfy's, 6 to 11, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

For Women.

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliettes black, brown and drab sizes 3 to 7, \$1.75.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.50.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.00.

Women's boudoir slippers, tan, red and black, \$1.00.

Women's hand crocheted slippers, all colors, 75c.

Evening slippers, patent kid, 2.50 to \$4.00.

Evening slippers, oze leather, \$4.00.

For Children.

Misses' deer skin slippers, 11 to 12, \$1.25.

Misses' gray felt slippers, 11 to 12, 85c.

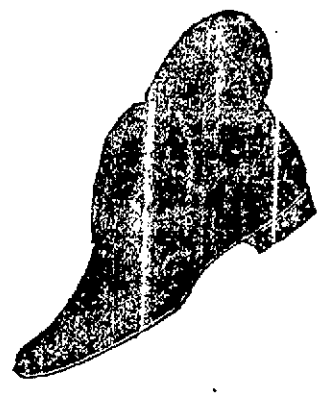
Child's gray felt slippers, 5 to 11, 75c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 8 to 12, 85c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 12 1/2 to 2, 90c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.15.

Infants' booties, fur trimmed, 2 to 5, 50c and 60c.



Umbrellas For Christmas Gifts.

We are particularly proud of our present stock of Umbrellas. The variety of handles is most extensive and each style in the collection has been carefully selected and made up to our order. We are particularly careful in the handle and not everything in Wright-Metzler Umbrellas, as it is in many stores. The covers must be of thorough goodness and excellence. Prices range from the inexpensive, practical \$4.00 to the handsome gift Umbrellas at \$10.00 for Men, Women and Children. Early inspection is desirable in this particular line, as Umbrellas form very popular gifts. Come in and make your selection and we will deliver it whenever you say.

Men's Suspenders For Christmas Gifts.

We present fine selections either to the man who desires to buy a nice pair of Suspenders for his own use, or to his friends, who wish to select useful and attractive holiday gifts. Each pair is put up in neat holiday box and there is a fine assortment at each of the three popular prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Remarkable Holiday Values in Furs.

You Could Not Choose a Gift That Would be More Truly Appreciated Than a Set of These Furs.

We are starting the holiday season with remarkable fur values that will leave a lasting impression throughout the year. There is intrinsic worth to every piece of fur we sell—a superior quality that insures lasting satisfaction, and when you consider that these unprecedented low prices are quoted on high class furs, you'll appreciate this even more.

Here Are a Few of Our Most Select Offerings:

Squirrel Scarfs, in stole and four-in-hand styles, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Squirrel Muffs to match, \$9.00 to \$15.00. Pillow and oval styles. These are in both natural and blended squirrel.

Jap Mink Scarfs in stole and tie effects, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

American Mink Scarfs, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Mink Sets, selected furs, \$55.00 to \$125.00.

Mink is the most lasting and durable fur that you can buy at any price and forms a most economical purchase.

Fox Sets, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Black Lynx Sets, \$30.00 to \$65.00.

Blue Lynx Sets, \$50.00.

Beaver Sets, \$48.00.

Full Length Kimonos of Silk in Oriental Designs \$8.50 to \$12.00.

The richness of these beautiful house gowns from the Orient cannot be described in cold type. The beautiful blending of colors and the artistic Oriental designs that make these Kimonos beautiful, are the unequalled handiwork of the far east.

We present these beautiful and useful gowns in a broad variety of patterns and designs.

They are mostly made with the flowing wing sleeves, a new conceit originated by the designers of the far east, and forming a beautiful addition to the most exquisite house gowns you have ever seen.

2nd FLOOR.

Waists Appropriate For Gift Purposes.

Silk-lined Lace Waists at \$5.00. Remarkably handsome, dressy waists to buy at this very low price, and the lace being silk-lined make them as warm as the regular silk waists.

The waists are made of cream oriental lace, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and medallions. They are made with full front and button in the back. They are remarkably attractive waists to buy at \$7.00.

Another Waist that will be popular with gift-givers is a brand new line of plaid waists, which we have just placed on sale. Plaids are immensely popular this season and you are fortunate in having these most desirable ones placed at your disposal here, as there is a decided scarcity of them. We offer them at \$7.50 to \$12.00; other waists in every desirable fabric and handsomely fashioned, up to \$25.00.

Men's Neckwear.

These patterns are busy centers of the store and will continue to be such until Christmas Eve. We have a superb variety of all sorts of neckwear in every shape, size and coloring, both imported and American made. We put them up in neat gift boxes when that is the purpose for which they are intended. 50c to \$2.50.



Before Buying Your Holiday Gifts, Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry,

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